

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Tung T. Vo
SHINICHIRO KOGA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/656,128	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 8649
Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD	:	April 18, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REQUIRING EXCESS CLAIMS FEES

Sir:

A Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees was mailed on April 9, 2007, in this application. In response to the Notice, Applicants submit a payment of \$1,200.00 for additional independent claims.

The commissioner is also authorized to charge any further additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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